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The Honorable David A. Stockman Director, Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Stockman:

This	letter	responds	to	OMB's	request	for	comments	on	Assistant
Attorney	General	McConnel1	's	2 July	/letter	to v	vou regard	ling	CIA's
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We again must note that the Senate Bill S. 1787 would seriously and adversely affect (1) the DCI's responsibilities to coordinate intelligence collection and protect intelligence sources and methods, (2) his responsibilities in connection with the Intelligence Community budget, and (3) his equities regarding the assignment of Intelligence Community personnel.

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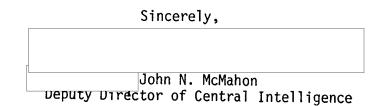
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I would hope that the time afforded by the congressional delay in acting on this legislation will enable us to reach an accommodation



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that will alleviate our concerns. I have instructed my staff to work with Department of Justice in reaching an Administration position that will accommodate intelligence concerns.



cc Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

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